is felt that agriculture is better managed by State Governments in the field with Government of India providing for intervention at the macro level. Hence no immediate need is felt for including agriculture in the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution.

Horticulture development

432. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centres for holistic development of horticulture sector under the Centrally sponsored scheme on National Horticulture Mission created State-wise, district-wise in the Tenth Five Year Plan and their progress;

(b) whether any proposal has been finalised to set up infrastructural facilities under the scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by Government for achieving the objectives and targets fixed under this scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The National Horticulture Mission (NHM) was launched during 2005-06, for holistic development of horticulture sector, duly ensuring an end to end approach having backward and forward linkage covering production, post harvest management and marketing with the active involvement of all the stake holders. Under the Mission, an area based regionally differentiated cluster approach is being adopted for development of horticulture crops having comparative advantage. During 2005-06, the Scheme was implemented in 227 districts in 18 States. Another 35 districts were included during 2006-07 in these 18 States and two Union Territories thus making a total of 262 districts. The State-wise details indicating the crops and districts covered under NHM during the Tenth Plan is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The proposal has been approved 'in principle' for setting up 13010 Nos. of post harvest management infrastructure and 930 No. of markets during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. State-wise details are finalized

every year at the time of approval of Annual Action Plans of the respective States depending upon the actual requirement.

(d) To achieve the objectives and targets fixed under NHM, the performance of the States are reviewed by the Executive Committee of NHM under the Chairmanship of Secretary (A&C), while approving the Annual Action Plans. Besides, State-wise review meeting are organised periodically to review the progress. Joint Inspection Teams (JIT) review the performance at the ground level by visiting the States/Districts. Multiple level review will the continued during the Eleventh Plan period also. As indicated at (c) above, State-wise targets are fixed while approving the Annual Action Plans of the respective States.

Statement

State-wise details of crops and districts under NHM during Tenth Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	States	Crops (No.)	Districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	18
2.	Bihar	5	19
3.	Chhattisgarh	11	7
4.	Delhi	4	1
5.	Goa	12	2
6.	Gujarat	10	13
7.	Haryana	9	15
8.	Jharkhand	17	10
9.	Karnataka	11	17
10.	Kerala	10	11
11.	Madhya Pradesh	8	20
12.	Maharashtra	11	29
13.	Orissa	6	19
14.	Punjab	10	12
15.	Rajasthan	10	16
16.	Tamil Nadu	6	14
17.	Uttar Pradesh	15	26
18.	West Bengal	9	10
19.	A & N Islands	3	2
20.	Lakshadweep*	—	1
	Total:	177	262

*Other than area expansion.